COUNCIL BLUFFS AND IOWA NEWS.

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H. W. TILTON, City Editor. MINOR MENTIONS.

-This city has five Danish saloons, -The land league ball netted \$150.

-John Hammer lost a valuable mar-Sunday by sudden sickness.

-The literary society of the C ngrega tional church meets again this evening. -Iowa Wyoming coal han led only by

W. Rodefer, No. 26 Pe rl St.

One insane man was brought in fro u the country yesterday, and is await examination at the jail.

-The str et cars rolled along with four

horses yesterday. The Herdics didn't put on any horses at all. -The Clifford Dramatic company left

nicht. -The work ofnaturalizing voters has sprung up by the approach of another elec-

tion Several applicants for papers yeterday. -The heavy snow storm yesterday caused a number of cutters to appear on the street, and the jingling of bells gave

quite wintry music. - Recorder Burke has ! egun the task of for posting in the several wards of the city prepar ory to election.

-About six o'clock last evening the house of James Madi on caugh: fire through a defective flue, and burned completely down. It was located in the first

-In the circuit court yesterday there was no busi ess done in the foren on, the court not meeting un il 2 o'clock. In the af ernoon the case of Slater vs. Reed was

-The sale of seats for Anna Dickinson was very large here, one of the largest sale-, in fact of the season, almost every seat being taken long before the day of

-Hagaman, who has laid in jail for nearly a month, on the charge of being implicated in the Coy house robbery, was yesterday discharged, there being no evi

dence to brace up the charge. -One of the free lodgers at the police station is putting in his time developing himself as a soloist on a mouth organ waiting for the snow to let up enough for him to exercise on the stone pile.

-Leavitt's Gigantean minstrels are booked for this city on the evening of the 24th. The company crowds to the front Burton Stanley, the female impersonator, and Billy Arlington, the well known cork

-A Masonic entertainme t is to 'e given at Castle hall, Wednesday evening, Col. Keatley: February 22, by John J. Jones lodge. The commit ee of arrangements are W. . Payne, P. Jackson, F.

D. W lliams. -The cases in which M. A. C. Dowdy is con erned, and which were set for hearing yesterday had to be continued, as Dowdy has fallen into Uncle Sam's grip, and languishes in jail. When the uncle of all gets his hands on a man the lesser

authorities have to stand aside and wait. -Charles Bond, a barber, was very drunk and still very thirsty on Sunday. He got mad b cause one bar tender wouldn't set up the glasses, and so put his foot through the window. After some other like disturbances he was allowed to cool off and sober up at the station.

-"The papers say stop and thick, I don't want to stop and think. Life is to short." Such is a part of the information given by the mayor to what he considers the ignorant working people. He, will find that those whom he thinks so much more ignorant than himself, do stop and think, and think a long ways ahead.

-The city ordinance provides that any one keeping open any saloon on Sunday shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$25. The ordinance seems to be & dead letter. Many of the saloons in this city ply their business on Sunday as on any other day, and if anything a little livelier. The front doors are open, and thirsty souls go in and out as though no ordinance of the kind was on the books.

-The case against Gillis, for shooting shooting at Dowdy, his next door neighbor, was ca led up before Justice Frainey yesterday afternoon and dismissed because no one appeared to prosecute it. Gillis claims the shooting was done in self-defense, as Dowdy knocked him down and had a knife in his hand, which he thought he was going to use, and so he b'azed away at Dowdy.

-Among the valuable information which Mayor Vaughan imported to the workingmen in response to their request as to why an election was held in March, was that he got the railway excursionists to adopt a resolution complimentary to Council Bluff , and that this was worth \$50,000 to this city. It is doubtful whether the workingmen can afford to support a mayor who sets such a high price upon his services.

-The two masked burglars who went through the telegraph office at Melrose, and who were lately captured in this city, were fully identified on being taken back to Melrose. They acknowledged their guilt when they found that the officers had them "dead to rights," and were lodged in jail to await their sentence. They will doubtless get a long stretch in the penitentiary, as there are no extenuat-

ing circumstances to excite sympathy. -The Danes who were arrested at the recent row at Anderson's saloon, were before Recorder Burke yesterday, and were discharged It appears that the Dance were the ones who were attacked by the crowd who made a descent up n the sa arrested the night of the row, and were county, the public interests will be loon. They happened to be the only one locked up, while the other crowd had full safe, so far as they are thus commitsway until the following day. Now the ted to his care. Danes are set free, and the other crowd Business and improvements are are still awaiting trial, under the serious going on lively. Several new build-charge of assault with intent to murder. ings have been commenced lately,

The Proposed Organization of Young Men's Christian Association Here.

A PRACTICAL PLAN.

One day last week the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association was in this city canyassing the matter of starting a branch of the association here. He found the of such an organization, and received much encouragement. The probability is that steps will soon be taken for the perfection of the plan, and putting the work into practical form. There was some time ago an organization here, but it confined its work mainly to running a reading room, and even

then soon came to an end. It is the intention of those who are now taking an interest in the matter here ye terday, to appear in Missouri to organize for work along a number Velley last night, and in Sioux City to- of lines. The association in Omaha has by its success inspired new faith in the enterprise, and reports from cities shows that practical and successful work can be done in the way of looking out for young men

It is proposed not only to hold religious services, but to have rooms where young men can spend their leisure time profitably and pleasantly; to open an employment bureau, and to see that young men coming to the city as strangers shall be provided getting the registry list of voters prepared with pleasant and suitable boarding place; to help young in finding ac-quaintances, and in fact to help them in business and society as well as in religious matters.

It is thought the previous failures have been caused by not having the work systematized and made practical, and that by following the plan adopted elsewhere it may be made a great success and rendered helpful to many.

Among the lines of work will be the providing of entertainments, lectures, etc., of a healthful and pleasing nature, and perhaps a gymnasium can be added to the attractions.

There are many young men in every city of this size who are transient and who would gladly improve some such opportunities for whiling away an evening. There are many, too, who have no homes here, and who would help support an institution of this nature, provided it was properly man-aged and had practical features to it. The workers who have already become interested in this project should push it along to successful operation.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

The Prospects for a New One in This City.

The latest in regard to the prospects of a new government building in Council Bluffs is the following from a

letter from Congressman Hepburn to "On the 7th inst. the committee on public buildings and grounds reported company, with a capital of \$5,000. purchase of a site and the erection of a government building in your city, with a recommendation that it do pass I cannot give you any definite idea as to when the house will consider it, but hope to get it up within a month. It is on the house calendar, and in such a position as to induce me

to hope that within a month, in the ordinary course of business, it will come up. I will be very glad indeed if a good delegation will come on and help in its passage,"

Changing Owners. The following transfers of real estate are reported from the county records by J. W. Squire & Co., abstractors of titles, real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs:

W. W. Gibbs to John McDonald, lot 1, block 1, Oakland; \$200. C., R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to W. L. McIntire, sw nw 14, 77, 42; \$340. R. Grimsley to J. Spratt, e 1 sw 7, 75, 40; \$2,080.

D. Rader to F. Perks, wh sw 3 1, 77, 42: \$960. H. Manka to V. Beck, se 10, 77,

D. Hunt to S. Caldwell, eg sw 18 and wi ne 19 and part wi se 18, 77, 39; \$5,000. S. & J. Graham to D. Coe, wh se

4, 74, 38, \$2,080. J. D. Edmundson to S. Caldwell,

w₂, nw, 20, 77, 33, \$1,000. C. E. and W. R. Bell to D. Coe, part ne, se, 4, 74, 38, \$66 90. J.H. Burroughs to J. Christenson,

lot 8 in 32 Everett's add city, \$1,209. L. H. Wright to M. Whitney, part lot 4 in 24 Neola, \$10

B. Curtis to N. O. Ward, lot 9 in I. Curtis' and Ramsey's add city,

S. and J. Graham to Martin Dean, ne, 9, 74, 38, \$3,800

CLARINDA.

A Medley of Political, Business and Progressive Notes in a Minor Key.

CLARINDA, Iowa, February 16 .-Political matters are all quiet in Page county. The doctrine of "survival of the fittest" has been exemplified in selecting a republican candidate who had a "walk over" on election day, as the opposition placed no candidate in the field. John X. Griffith, the republican nominee, goes to occupy the vacant seat in the lower house at Des Moines. He is a staunch republican who has served the county well in minor offices and will make a good representative. His head is silvered prematurely by the "kind" treat-

ment received at Andersonville prison. A good business man prominently identified with the industries of the

and arrangements are being completed heat and news, all calculated to afford for the erection of several more fine

IND UMARA DAID! DEE: TOLDDAY.

brick blocks as soon as spring opens. The "Hotel Linderman" will be the management of Mr. Williams, of

Kirkville, Mo. Real estate, both in town and in country, is changing hands rapidly at prices which indicate prosperous times. Farms ten or twelve miles selling at prices ranging from \$30 to \$42 per acre, while nearer town \$50 sentiment of many strongly in favor is considered none too high, and the strike. sale of two or three farms prove that the estimate is correct

Small pox is about banished. We got a big scare, but there was very lit-

tle to base it on in town. The arrangements are all completed to organize Clarinda as a second-class city. So, on the first Monday of March, she will put on her long dresses, although she can not wear as Politicians in the south and east of the country to be served all 'round

with one soal We may find ourselves a sort of hoe string district two counties wide along the border line of the state, which would simplify the matter but would not altogether relieve the diffi-THYJSC.

PERSONAL.

A. J. Kaine, of Philadelphia, is in the city, a guest at the Pacific house. F. C. Case, general agent of the Jackson Wagon company, is stopping at the

Ogden. Sam T. Jack, representing Alice Oates' Opera Bouffe company, was in the city vesterday.

J. B. Crombie, E. E. Beck, L. J. Steboins, and M. E. Cambell, of Logan, w reat the Revere yesterday. Mr. Steboins intends going from here to Colorado.

D. W. Albaugh, of Minneapolis, manager of the Penn opera house, was in the city yesterday. He is planning to take a dramatic company through to Denver, and on the return put in two nights in Omaha and two in this city.

IOWA ITEMS.

Red Oak cigar makers are on a strike. Davis City has organized a creamery

company. The Glenwood creamery will start about the 1st of March.

Every director in the Crawford agricultural society is a farmer. Dubuque and Davenport business

men have embraced and made up. A firm at Sioux City has been manufacturing brick all winter Creston has organized a telephone

Harian has recovered from the small pox, and all danger appears to be over. There are 949 enrolled in the public schools of Creston; average attend-

ance, 800. Steps are being taken in Marshalltown for the formation of a company to build and operate a street railway. The Cedar Rapids barber supply company start out with a capital of

\$1,000 divided into forty shares of \$25 each. Grinnell, having shown that its population amounts to 2,764 persons, has been promoted to a city of the

The Council Bluffs extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is now operating to Cambridge, 106 miles west of Marion.

The third regiment band of Atlan tic has just received their new uniforms, which cost \$700, and are said to be the finest worn by any band in

Parties who claim to know say that the bridge charter asked for across the river at Hamburg is in the interest of the C., B. & Q. and B. &

The telephone line between Mon-ticello and Anamosa is completed. The advisability of connecting Cedar Rapids and Anamosa is being con-

The Sioux City pork house has, since opening in November, paid out \$1,000,000 for hogs, labor, cooperage, etc. Of this a little over \$930,000

was for hogs. Davenport gram men have the dumps. There are 120,000 bushels barley in their hands, which was worth 85 cents per bushel ten day ago,

now it is worth 56 cents, a loss of about \$36,000. Two prisoners recently released from the Anamosa penitentiary, hav-ing served a term of two and a half years for burglary, were arrested at Marion plying their old avocation. One of them broke jail, but was after-

wards recaptured. The town council of Coin has passed a resolution declaring that no person who has been exposed or infected with small pox shall be allowed to enter the corporate limits of the town of Coin, Page county, Iowa, within thirty days after infection or expos-

The mystery of the murder of Lena hen, the Lyon county farmer, is explained in the confession of the wife and daughters of the murdered man, It seems that between them and a young man named Birch the terrible deed was planned, and that the fatal shot was fired by one of the farmer's daughters with a revolver provided her by Birch. The particulars of the crime are shocking in the extreme.

The reading room in the new C., B. & Q depot at Pacific Junction certainly supplies a much needed want, while it reflects credit on the officials. It is located in the east end of the upper story, and has a seating capacity for torty persons. There are three long desks strewn over with papers and magazines. Plenty of light,

the employes a place in which to

spend their leisure moments. Fire was discovered the other night opened about the 1st of May, under in the Novelty iron works at Dubuque, but was extinguished before any damage was done. In the pattern shop, where the fire was discovered, the patterns were found saturated with coal oil, showing preof of incendiary times. Farms ten or twelve miles design. The moulders of that estab-from the county seat have been lishment have been on a strike for some time, and it is strongly suspected that the fire is the result of the

> SMUGGLING A BILL. Sensation in the Iowa House-The Railroad Committee Clerk Forg-

es a Report. Correspondent St. Paul Pioneer Press. Quite a sensation was created in the house Thursday morning when Mr. long a train as some of her older sis- Irwin of Lee arese to a question of ters who have had more time to grow. privilege, and stated that there was good reason to believe that a bill bethis congressional district are quite fore the house had been tampered anxious to learn whether we will be with, to-wit; Senate file 78, which eft in the same district with Council came into the house on Friday, and Bluffs, for between the Bluffs and reported to the house as from the other towns in the district there are committee on rairoads Saturday with too many men capable of wearing an the recommendation that the biil do M C. with credit to themselves and pass. As he was a member of that committee and had no knowledge of

action on the bill, he desired an investigation. This called up Mr. Elerick, acting chairman of the committee in the absence of Mr. Wolfe, who stated that Saturday morning Charles McCiure, clerk of the railroad committee, gave him several bills to report to the railroad house, among which was senate file 78. As he was opposed to this bill, and seeing it indorsed by the committee report, signed Wolfe as chairman, and as he did not know how and when it had been considered in committee, he asked McClure about it, and McClure replied it was all right; that the committee had acted upon it, and the report was correct. He there-fore sent the bill to the clerk of the house, where it was read. Several members of the committee noticed it was a bill they knew nothing of. Mr. Elerick, on going to several of the

committee to get their signature to a minority report against, learned that none of the committee had any knowledge of the bill. The speaker appointed a special committee for investigation. Mr. Wolfe returned Wednesday and denied having signed any such report, and said the report and signature was a forgery. The bill is very short, and was prepared by Judge Tracy, president of the Bur-lington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad, and it is understood practically is only in the interest of his road. It passed the senate without hesitation. No one supposes that Judge Tracy had any knowledge whetever of McCiure's doings. Mc

Clure is a young man from Cedar county, who, in some way, secured the clerkship of this committee against the earnest protest of members of the house he knew him. He at least about the capitol. He has sin Goods put up All Canned served on committees before, and Goods r duced 10 per cent. Several members of the house were made victims of his dead beat penchant for borrowing money at the Chicago convention in 1880. The general impression is he committed

this forgery out of pure cussedness, expecting to squeeze some reward out of the railroad company hereafter. What his motive was, and what it was done for, is what the committee propose to find out. The following is copy of the bill:

Be it enacte: by the general assembly of the state of Iowa: Section 1. That section 1061, title IX, chapter 1, of the code of 1873, in relation to corporations for pecuniary profits, be amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof, after the word "companies," the words 'and the con-struction and equipment bonds issued or guaranteed by railroad companies." Said section, as amended, will then

read as follows: "Sec. 1061. Such articles of incor poration must fix the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation is at any one time to be subject, which must in no case, except in that of risks of insurance companies, and the construction or equipment bonds issued or guaranteed by railway companies, exceed two-thirds of its capital stock."

Sec. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication.

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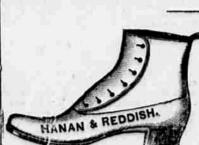
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